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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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MAKOTO SATO ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2625
Appln. No.: 09/835,329)
: Filed: April 17, 2001)
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM,)
: IMAGE PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS, AND IMAGE)
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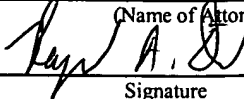
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin at page 2, the claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, proposed drawing changes and new drawing sheets are identified beginning at page 14, and the Remarks begin at page 15.

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